

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF  
MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – February 20, 2015

Present: Diane Vaccarello, MS, LMFT, Alan Goodman, Ph.D., LCMHC, Jane Power Kilcoyne, Ed.D., Public Member, Kathleen Skinner Shulman, Ed.D., Public Member, Honorable Joseph P. Nadeau, Public Member present by teleconference call as allowed by RSA 91-A III and David Sundell, D.Min., LPP substitute member as allowed by RSA 330-A:9.

Not present: Richard Phelps, MSW, LICSW and Dayl H. Hufford, D.Min, LPP

Board meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM

Draft minutes of the January 16, 2015 meeting were reviewed by the Board. Motion was made by Kathleen Skinner Shulman and seconded by Alan Goodman to approve the minutes with the following changes:

II Rules B. Final Proposal 2014-12 (Mhp 300) – the first sentence should read: As part of its public meeting the Board held an interactive discussion regarding Mhp 300. Antioch University should be added to the list of persons who presented oral testimony.

Vote: For: JN, AG, JK, KSS, DV

Opposed: 0

Recused: 0

Not participating: DS

I. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Lounsbury, Cathy, Ed.D., LCPC – tabled until March

II. RULES

A. Final Proposal 2014-14 – Motion was made by Joseph Nadeau and seconded by David Sundell to adopt Final Proposal 2014-14 (Mhp 500). Motion passed unanimously.

B. Final Proposal 2014-12 (Mhp 300) – The deadline for the Board to submit its Response to Preliminary Objection to the JLCAR is April 5, 2015. Motion was made by Joseph Nadeau and seconded by David Sundell to authorize Jane Kilcoyne, Alan Goodman and Peggy Lynch to draft a

Response to Preliminary Objection for Board review at its March 20, 2015 meeting.

### C. LEGISLATION UPDATE

1. SB 21 -changes the quorum for meetings of the board and clarifies the procedure for reinstatement of non-renewed licenses issued by the Board. This bill is supported by the Board.

Senate - Passed with amendment

House – As of 2/20/15 no date set for a hearing

2. SB 33 - relative to continuing education requirements for mental health practitioners on suicide prevention. The Board takes no position on this bill.

Senate – Passed with amendment

House – As of 2/20/15 no date set for a hearing

- D. RECIPROCITY – The meeting that was tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2015, to discuss reciprocity with NE states, will be rescheduled by the Board at a later date.

Upon the motion of Alan Goodman and seconded by Diane Vaccarello, the Board, by roll call vote, resolved to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing applications, investigations of alleged misconduct of licensees, final disciplinary action and other adjudicatory decisions, in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 118 N.H. 574 (1978), RSA 330-A:29, V, and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

[Non-public minutes held separately]

Upon the motion of Alan Goodman and the second of Diane Vaccarello, the Board by roll call vote, resolved to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session, with the exception of approved applications, responses to motions and disciplinary actions until they are served, and CEU's for Professional Conduct Investigators from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

## I. APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR LICENSURE

- A. Approved mental health counselors: Jacqueline Albers, Elizabeth Biron, Mary Lou Jelinek, Rachel Lavergne, Ina Milloff, Chrissy Webster, Pamela Criswell and Hilary Keller.
- B. Approved clinical social workers: Kim Burkland-Ward, Lauren Gulla, Diane Kashiwabara, Sheryl Wood, Amy VanDusen and Elizabeth Greenberg.
- C. Approved marriage & family therapists – Jeanette Dustin and Jeni Wahlig.
- D. Approved pastoral psychotherapists – no applications for review this month

## II. APPROVED CANDIDATE FOR LICENSURE: SUPERVISORY AGREEMENTS

- A. Mental Health Counselors: Ian Lemmo, Terry Porreca, Carmen Bertran, Kathjerine Buell, Ashley Cote, Julie Doyle, and Leslie Hale.
- B. Social Workers: no agreements for review
- C. Marriage & Family Therapists: no agreements for review
- D. Pastoral Psychotherapists: no agreements for review

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM

Next meeting scheduled for March 20, 2015